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MAY 1973 SUMMARY

# FEDERAL MILK ORDER

## MARKET STATISTICS

### MAY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$7.65; BLEND, \$6.64

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 1.5 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I UP 2.0 PERCENT

55 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES UP 1.7 PERCENT

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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

## Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089	36.5	6.0	65	6.23
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	1.0	1,316	40.3	1.3	59	6.90
1972 2/	61	136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372	40.8	1.6	60	7.10

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1973: 2/	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	3.6	3.6	61	7.41
Jan.	61	132,927	5.2	-1.6	1,393	3.3	.1	62	7.51
Feb.	61	133,133	5.9	-1.8	1,440	3.7	2.3	59	7.53
Mar.	60	132,801	5.9	-1.6	1,488	3.3	1.3	54	7.55
Apr.	59	131,166	6.3	-1.5	1,539	3.5	2.0	53	7.65
May									
June									
July									
Aug.									
Sept.									
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

# Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mths.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/
1971	62	31,233	NA	3.44:	8,589	NA	1.51:	421	NA	11.2:	278	NA	23.3:	40,669	NA	3.25
1972 7/	61	26,375	-0.3	3.43:	8,953	+10.1	1.51:	354	-0.4	11.2:	256	+3.3	22.0:	36,125	+2.3	3.17
		No. of	comp. mths													
1973 8/	58	2,331	+2.3	3.43:	816	+12.8	1.50:	30	+6.5	11.2:	18	+4.8	21.5:	3,204	+4.9	3.11
Jan.	58	2,092	-1.8	3.43:	746	+9.4	1.48:	27	+2.7	11.1:	18	+1.4	21.9:	2,892	+1.0	3.11
Feb.	58	2,339	+1.1	3.42:	852	+11.2	1.47:	30	+ .6	11.1:	21	-4.1	22.1:	3,253	+3.5	3.10
Mar.	58	2,098	-1.5	3.42:	780	+ 8.9	1.47:	29	+ .6	11.2:	22	+11.4	22.5:	2,940	+1.2	3.11
Apr.																
May																
June																
July																
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent	Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent	Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent	Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent	Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent	Mil. lb.	Change: over :prev. :year3/:	Percent
1971	62	1,328	NA	33.5	6,275	NA	3.72	2,569	NA	11.1	4,529	NA	1.16	7,381	NA	.05	29,760	NA	4.11
1972 4/5/	61	946	-2.1	42.2	6,054	+13.9	3.68	2,405	+1.4	10.5	4,068	+13.8	1.28	5,721	-8.8	.05	25,153	+2.7	4.33
1973 6/	58	88	-2.0	42.4	461	+4.2	3.91	159	+2.1	11.7	318	+ .1	1.19	362	-18.3	.05	1,838	+1.0	4.99
Jan.	58	75	-5.5	42.9	474	+11.1	3.85	152	-1.3	11.7	302	-8.2	1.15	351	-15.2	.04	1,771	-2.3	4.73
Feb.	58	91	-7.8	39.2	578	+8.9	3.85	191	-5.3	10.8	357	-13.5	1.10	409	-22.8	.04	2,129	-3.4	4.52
Mar.	58	93	-6.0	38.8	629	+9.9	3.83	197	-1.3	10.2	340	- .5	1.10	490	-20.1	.04	2,286	+ .3	4.30
Apr.	58																		
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

NA-Not available.

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1973 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.



Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt. 4/	Whole milk items 2/			Skim milk items 3/			Total			
		Percent			Percent			Percent			
		Change over			Change over			Change over			
		Mil. lb.	over prev. year 5/	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	over prev. year 5/	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	previous year 5/	Bf. test	
								Unadj. 6/		Adj. 6/	
1971	58	24,861	- 1.4	3.45	7,700	+10.6	1.54	32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00
1972 7/	58	24,846	- .3	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973											
Jan. 7/	58	2,201	+ 1.9	3.44	774	+12.3	1.50	2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93
Feb.	58	1,974	- 2.1	3.43	709	+ 9.4	1.49	2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92
Mar.	58	2,210	+ .9	3.43	806	+10.5	1.48	3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90
Apr.	58	1,986	- 2.1	3.42	739	+ 8.1	1.48	2,725	+ .5	+ .8	2.89
May 8/	57	2,055	- .8	3.42	763	+ 8.9	1.47	2,818	+ 1.7	+ 2.3	2.89
June	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Aug.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Sept.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Oct.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Nov.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dec.	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Year	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Estimated.

#### MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MAY 1973

##### Amendment:

Eastern Ohio-Western Pennsylvania - May 1 (38 FR 8172, 3/29/73). This action adds another advertising and promotion program to the list of Federal order markets that have incorporated similar programs into their orders. The program will be funded by a five cent per hundredweight deduction on producer milk pooled. The funds are turned over to an agency of producers and producers' representatives who are responsible for expending the available funds on various programs. Requests for refunds and budgets are to be made quarterly. The provisions dealing with the operation of the agency become effective on May 1, and the provisions that deal with the funding of the agency become effective July 1.

##### Termination:

Chicago Regional - May 7 (38 FR 11339, 5/7/73). This action terminates the advertising and promotion program that became effective with respect to marketings on and after October 1, 1972. The provisions dealing with the five-cent per hundredweight deduction on producer milk pooled during the month are terminated with respect to marketings on and after April 1, 1973. The provisions concerning the agency and its operation will be terminated June 30, 1973, to allow the agency to meet its obligations for the second quarter of the year. The provision that provides for the transferring of any remaining funds to the producer-settlement fund in the case of agency liquidation will be terminated September 30, 1973.



Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, June and July 1973; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, June 1972 and 1973; and Class I price, July 1972 and 1973

Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.				Marketing area	Fluid				Fat diff.			
	diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.		diff.	Class I price	per	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.
	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.		100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.	100 lb.	per 100 lb.
	1/	June	July	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973		1/	June	July	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
		Dollars	Cents								Dollars	Cents					
NEW ENGLAND									WEST NORTH CENTRAL—CON.								
Boston Regional	2.98	8.61	7.94	7.0	7.8	8.64	7.92		Southern Group								
Connecticut	2.98	8.61	7.94	7.0	7.8	8.64	7.92		St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	7.23	6.56	7.3	8.1	7.26	6.54	
									Kansas City	1.74	7.37	6.70	7.3	8.1	7.40	6.68	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									Neosho Valley	3/1.65	7.28	6.61	7.6	8.5	7.31	6.59	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	8.27	7.60	7.0	7.8	8.30	7.58		Wichita	1.80	7.43	6.76	7.3	8.1	7.46	6.74	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	8.41	7.74	7.0	7.8	8.44	7.72										
									EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
SOUTH ATLANTIC									Paducah	1.70	7.33	6.81	7.3	8.1	7.36	6.79	
Appalachian	2.13	7.76	7.09	7.3	8.1	7.79	7.07		Nashville	1.58	7.21	6.54	7.3	8.1	7.24	6.52	
Tampa Bay	2.95	8.58	7.91	7.5	7.5	8.61	7.89		Memphis	1.94	7.57	6.90	7.3	8.1	7.60	6.88	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	8.78	8.11	7.5	7.5	8.81	8.09		Knoxville	1.70	7.33	6.66	7.3	8.1	7.36	6.64	
Upper Florida	2.85	8.48	7.81	7.5	7.5	8.51	7.79		Chattanooga	2.15	7.78	7.11	7.3	8.1	7.81	7.09	
Georgia	2.30	7.93	7.26	7.3	8.1	7.96	7.24										
									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									Northern Group								
Eastern Group									Central Arkansas	1.94	7.57	6.90	7.3	8.1	7.60	6.88	
Southern Michigan	1.60	7.23	6.56	6.9	7.7	7.26	6.54		Fort Smith	1.95	7.58	6.91	7.6	8.5	7.61	6.89	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	7.48	6.83	7.0	8.1	7.51	6.81		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	7.61	6.94	7.6	8.5	7.64	6.92	
Ohio Valley	1.70	7.33	6.66	7.3	8.1	7.36	6.64		Red River Valley	3/2.20	7.83	7.16	7.6	8.5	7.86	7.14	
									Texas Panhandle	2.25	7.88	7.21	7.3	8.1	7.91	7.19	
Western Group									Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	8.05	7.38	7.6	8.5	8.08	7.36	
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	6.98	6.31	7.6	8.5	7.01	6.29										
Chicago Regional	1.26	6.89	6.22	7.3	8.1	6.92	6.20		Southern Group								
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	7.12	6.45	7.3	8.1	7.15	6.43		Northern Louisiana	2.47	8.10	7.43	7.3	8.1	8.13	7.41	
Indiana	1.49	7.10	6.43	7.3	8.1	7.13	6.41		New Orleans	2.85	8.48	7.81	7.3	8.1	8.51	7.79	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	7.16	6.49	7.3	8.1	7.19	6.47		North Texas	2.32	7.95	7.28	7.6	8.5	7.98	7.26	
Central Illinois	1.39	7.02	6.35	7.3	8.1	7.05	6.33		Central West Texas	2.57	8.20	7.53	7.6	8.5	8.23	7.51	
									Austin-Waco	2.70	8.33	7.66	7.3	8.1	8.36	7.64	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									San Antonio	2.74	8.37	7.70	7.6	8.5	8.40	7.68	
Northern Group									Corpus Christi	3.07	8.70	8.03	7.3	8.1	8.73	8.01	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	6.73	6.06	7.9	8.8	6.76	6.04		South Texas	2.68	8.31	7.62	7.6	8.5	8.34	7.63	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	6.69	6.02	7.3	8.1	6.72	6.00										
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	7.13	6.46	7.3	8.1	7.16	6.44		MOUNTAIN								
Black Hills	1.95	7.58	6.91	7.3	8.1	7.61	6.89		Eastern Colorado	2.30	7.93	7.26	7.9	8.8	7.96	7.24	
North Central Iowa	1.25	6.88	6.21	7.3	8.1	6.91	6.19		Great Basin	1.90	7.53	6.86	7.3	8.1	7.56	6.84	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	6.96	6.29	7.3	8.1	6.99	6.27		Western Colorado	2.00	7.63	6.96	7.3	8.1	7.66	6.94	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	6.96	6.29	7.6	8.5	6.99	6.27		Central Arizona	2.52	8.15	7.48	8.2	9.1	8.18	7.46	
Des Moines	1.40	7.03	6.36	7.3	8.1	7.06	6.34		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	7.98	7.31	7.6	8.5	8.01	7.29	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	7.23	6.56	7.6	8.5	7.26	6.54										
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	6.93	6.26	7.3	8.1	6.96	6.24		PACIFIC								
Southeastern Minn.-									Puget Sound	1.85	7.48	6.81	7.6	8.5	7.51	6.79	
Northern Iowa	1.06	6.69	6.02	7.3	8.1	6.72	6.00		Inland Empire	1.95	7.58	6.91	7.5	8.3	7.61	6.89	
									Oregon-Washington	1.95	7.58	6.91	7.3	8.1	7.61	6.89	

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MAY\*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973			MAY 1973		
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	8.53	8.02	6.93	6.31	5.60	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0
CONNECTICUT	8.53	8.02	7.28	6.63	5.60	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0
AVERAGE 2/	8.53	8.02	7.02	6.40	---	---	7.0	---	---	7.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	8.19	7.68	6.46	5.78	5.62	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	8.33	7.82	5/ 7.22	5/ 6.56	5.56	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0
AVERAGE 2/	8.24	7.73	6.69	6.00	---	---	7.0	---	---	7.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN 6/	7.68	7.17	6.95	6.75	4.50	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.2
TAMPA BAY	8.50	7.99	8.29	7.66	5.81	---	7.5	7.0	---	7.4
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	8.70	8.19	8.39	7.84	5.81	2.81	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.4
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	8.40	7.89	8.33	7.71	5.81	---	7.5	7.0	---	7.4
GEORGIA 9/	7.85	7.34	7.62	6.97	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.3
AVERAGE 2/	8.18	7.67	7.89	7.32	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	7.15	6.64	6.62	5.99	5.81	5.66	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	7.40	6.91	6.45	5.80	5.76	5.66	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
OHIO VALLEY 12/	7.25	6.74	6.42	5.80	5.76	5.66	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.2
AVERAGE 2/	7.26	6.76	6.50	5.87	---	---	7.1	---	---	7.0
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/14/	6.90	6.39	6.50	5.97	5.66	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.4
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	6.81	6.30	6.19	5.54	5.66	---	7.4	7.3	---	7.3
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	7.04	6.53	6.08	5.43	5.56	---	7.4	7.3	---	7.4
INDIANA 16/	7.02	6.51	5/ 6.34	5.68	5.66	---	7.4	6.9	---	7.2
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	7.08	6.57	5/ 6.28	5.72	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.2
CENTRAL ILLINCIS 18/	6.94	6.43	5/ 6.07	5.50	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.2
AVERAGE 2/	6.91	6.40	6.21	5.56	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.65	6.14	6.04	5.31	5.54	---	8.0	7.3	---	7.6
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.61	6.10	6.01	5.40	5.66	---	7.4	7.1	---	7.2
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	7.05	6.54	6.20	5.63	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	6.9
BLACK HILLS 20/	7.50	6.99	6.57	5.90	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.0
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA 21/ 22/	6.80	6.29	6.52	5.67	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.1
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.88	6.37	6.84	5.85	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.3
QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE 23/	6.88	6.37	6.16	5.43	5.66	---	7.7	6.7	---	7.0
DES MOINES	6.95	6.44	6.30	5.66	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	6.9
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA 15/	7.15	6.64	5/ 6.39	5.79	5.81	5.66	7.7	7.0	7.0	7.3
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	6.85	6.34	5.93	5.25	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.1
S. E. MINN. - NORTHERN IOWA	6.61	6.10	6.07	5.35	5.66	---	7.4	7.1	---	7.2
AVERAGE 2/	6.83	6.32	6.12	5.49	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.2

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MAY\*\* —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973		MAY 1973							
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	7.15	6.64	5/ 6.14	5.56	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.2				
KANSAS CITY 26/	7.29	6.78	5/ 6.50	5.91	5.81	5.66	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.5				
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	7.20	6.69	5/ 6.31	5.52	5.66	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.3				
WICHITA 15/	7.35	6.84	5/ 6.85	6.30	5.81	5.66	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.3				
AVERAGE 2/	7.21	6.70	6.31	5.73	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.0				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PAOUCAH	7.25	6.89	6.46	5.78	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	6.5				
NASHVILLE	7.13	6.62	6.54	5.87	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.4				
MEMPHIS 22/	7.49	6.98	5/ 7.17	6.64	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	6.5				
KNOXVILLE	7.25	6.74	6.92	6.20	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.2				
CHATTANOOGA	7.70	7.19	6.94	6.12	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.2				
MISSISSIPPI 28/	---	7.51	---	6.64	---	---	---	---	---	---				
AVERAGE 2/	7.40	6.88	6.83	6.12	---	---	7.4	---	---	7.0				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 29/	7.49	6.98	5/ 7.17	6.83	5.66	---	7.4	7.0	---	7.3				
FORT SMITH 22/	7.50	6.99	5/ 7.24	6.77	5.66	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.3				
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 30/	7.53	7.02	5/ 6.71	6.09 31/	5.48	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.3				
RED RIVER VALLEY 32/	7.75	7.24	5/ 7.16	6.17 31/	5.48	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.5				
TEXAS PANHANDLE 33/	7.80	7.29	5/ 7.40	6.87	5.56	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.3				
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.97	7.46	5/ 7.72	7.15	5.54	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.6				
AVERAGE 2/	7.59	7.08	6.96	6.35	---	---	7.6	---	---	7.3				
SOUTHERN GROUP 48/														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 34/	8.02	7.51	7.53	6.96	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.2				
NEW ORLEANS	8.40	7.89	7.05	6.77	5.66	---	7.4	6.7	---	7.0				
NORTH TEXAS 35/	7.87	7.36	5/ 7.16	6.52	5.55	---	7.7	6.7	---	7.3				
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 36/	8.12	7.61	5/ 7.72	6.67	5.69	---	7.7	6.7	---	7.3				
SAN ANTONIO	8.29	7.78	5/ 7.97	7.40 37/	5.49	---	7.7	6.6	---	6.7				
CORPUS CHRISTI 38/	8.62	8.11	5/ 8.25	7.40	5.82	5.57	7.4	6.7	6.7	7.3				
SOUTH TEXAS 39/	8.23	7.64	7.23	6.60	5.66	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.4				
AVERAGE 2/	8.13	7.61	7.31	6.72	---	---	7.6	---	---	7.2				
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO 40/	7.85	7.34	7.30	6.64	5.81	5.66	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.7				
GREAT BASIN 41/	7.45	6.94	6.66	6.09	5.81	5.66	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.2				
WESTERN COLORADO 42/	7.55	7.04	7.33	6.50	5.71	5.66	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.4				
CENTRAL ARIZONA 43/	8.07	7.56	7.37	6.81	5.94	5.69	8.3	7.0	7.0	7.8				
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 44/	7.90	7.39	5/ 7.42	6.77	5.55	---	7.7	7.0	---	7.5				
AVERAGE 2/	7.84	7.34	7.19	6.58	---	---	7.9	---	---	7.6				
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND 45/	7.40	6.89	6.34	5.72	5.91	5.66	7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4				
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	7.50	6.99	6.67	5.94	5.91	5.66	7.6	7.0	7.0	7.3				
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	7.50	6.99	6.64	6.02	5.91	5.66	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.2				
AVERAGE 2/	7.46	6.95	6.49	5.86	---	---	7.5	---	---	7.3				
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 48/	7.65	7.14	6.64	6.00	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.1				
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 48/	7.65	7.14	6.64	6.00	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.1				

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Class II (butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk) \$5.38. 32/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 33/ Amarillo. 34/ Monroe and Shreveport. 35/ Zone I (Dallas). 36/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.14. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.15. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Waco prices: Class I 1973, \$8.25 and 1972, \$7.74; Blend 1973, \$7.75 and 1972, \$7.32; Class II 1973, \$5.55 and 1972, \$4.71. Fat differentials: Class I 1973, 7.4¢ and 1972, 8.1¢; Class II 1973, 6.7¢ and 1972, 7.4¢; Blend 1973, 6.7¢ and 1972, 7.4¢.

TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MAY, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	8.41	7.95	0.46	7.22	6.61	0.61
CONNECTICUT	8.41	7.95	.46	7.48	6.89	.59
AVERAGE 2/	8.41	7.95	.46	7.29	6.69	.60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8.07	7.61	.46	6.70	6.10	.60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8.21	7.75	.46	7.22	6.68	.54
AVERAGE 2/	8.12	7.66	.46	6.86	6.27	.59
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	7.56	7.10	.46	7.11	6.82	.29
TAMPA BAY	8.38	7.92	.46	8.21	7.67	.54
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	8.58	8.12	.46	8.36	7.86	.50
UPPER FLORIDA	8.28	7.82	.46	8.24	7.70	.54
GEORGIA	7.73	7.27	.46	7.47	6.90	.57
AVERAGE 2/	8.07	7.61	.46	7.83	7.32	.51
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7.03	6.47	.56	6.55	6.00	.55
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7.28	6.84	.44	6.60	6.03	.57
OHIO VALLEY	7.13	6.67	.46	6.51	6.01	.50
AVERAGE 2/	7.14	6.65	.49	6.55	6.01	.54
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6.78	6.32	.46	6.38	5.90	.48
CHICAGO REGIONAL	6.69	6.23	.46	6.08	5.58	.50
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	6.92	6.46	.46	6.30	5.77	.53
INDIANA	6.90	6.44	.46	6.36	5.86	.50
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	6.96	6.50	.46	6.34	5.87	.47
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6.82	6.36	.46	6.17	5.63	.54
AVERAGE 2/	6.79	6.33	.46	6.17	5.66	.51
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6.53	6.07	.46	5.97	5.34	.63
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	6.49	6.03	.46	5.95	5.44	.51
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	6.93	6.47	.46	6.15	5.68	.47
BLACK HILLS	7.38	6.92	.46	6.73	6.07	.66
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	6.68	6.22	.46	6.45	5.65	.80
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6.75	6.30	.45	6.55	5.96	.59
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	6.77	6.29	.48	6.13	5.54	.59
DES MOINES	6.83	6.37	.46	6.25	5.71	.54
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	7.03	6.57	.46	6.38	5.85	.53
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	6.73	6.27	.46	5.83	5.28	.55
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.49	6.03	.46	5.97	5.38	.59
AVERAGE 2/	6.71	6.25	.46	6.07	5.53	.54

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MAY, AVERAGES <sup>1/</sup> -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	7.03	6.57	0.46	6.25	5.76	0.49
KANSAS CITY	7.17	6.71	.46	6.49	6.00	.49
NEOSHO VALLEY	7.08	6.62	.46	6.33	5.62	.71
WICHITA	7.23	6.76	.47	6.81	6.32	.49
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	7.09	6.64	.45	6.37	5.88	.49
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PAOUCAH	7.25	6.82	.43	6.94	6.30	.64
NASHVILLE	7.01	6.55	.46	6.52	5.97	.55
MEMPHIS	7.38	6.91	.47	7.05	6.59	.46
KNOXVILLE	7.13	6.67	.46	6.83	6.22	.61
CHATTANOOGA	7.58	7.12	.46	6.93	6.17	.76
MISSISSIPPI <sup>3/</sup>	7.87	7.44	—	7.38	6.70	—
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	7.29	6.81	.48	6.82	6.21	.61
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7.38	6.91	.47	7.11	6.78	.33
FORT SMITH	7.38	6.92	.46	7.12	6.68	.44
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	7.41	6.95	.46	6.75	6.22	.53
RED RIVER VALLEY	7.63	7.17	.46	7.03	6.19	.84
TEXAS PANHANDLE	7.68	7.22	.46	7.30	6.88	.42
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	7.86	7.39	.47	7.58	7.16	.42
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	7.47	7.01	.46	6.94	6.42	.52
SOUTHERN GROUP <sup>4/</sup>						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	7.90	7.44	.46	7.49	6.91	.58
NEW ORLEANS	8.28	7.82	.46	7.04	6.60	.44
NORTH TEXAS	7.75	7.29	.46	7.13	6.58	.55
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	8.00	7.54	.46	7.64	6.45	1.19
SAN ANTONIO	8.17	7.71	.46	7.87	7.35	.52
CORPUS CHRISTI	8.50	8.04	.46	8.08	7.35	.73
SOUTH TEXAS	8.11	7.65	.46	7.38	6.76	.62
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	8.02	7.56	.46	7.33	6.75	.58
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	7.73	7.27	.46	7.21	6.69	.52
GREAT BASIN	7.33	6.87	.46	6.63	6.05	.58
WESTERN COLORADO	7.43	6.97	.46	7.24	6.60	.64
CENTRAL ARIZONA	7.95	7.49	.46	7.36	6.80	.56
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	7.78	7.32	.46	7.33	6.74	.59
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	7.72	7.26	.46	7.14	6.58	.56
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	7.28	6.82	.46	6.29	5.80	.49
INLAND EMPIRE	7.38	6.92	.46	6.63	5.99	.64
OREGON - WASHINGTON	7.38	6.92	.46	6.64	6.10	.54
AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup>	7.34	6.88	.46	6.46	5.94	.52
59-MARKET AVERAGE <sup>2/</sup> <sup>4/</sup>	7.52	7.06	.46	6.69	6.14	.55
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE <sup>4/</sup> <sup>5/</sup>	7.52	7.06	.46	6.69	6.14	.55

\* All prices are weighted.

<sup>1/</sup> See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

<sup>2/</sup> Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

<sup>3/</sup> Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through May.

<sup>4/</sup> Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

<sup>5/</sup> Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April of 1973 and January through May of 1972.



TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MAY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,937	289-	323,942	327,911	1.2-	3.68	3.73	1,506	1,464
CONNECTICUT	1,852	91-	120,498	123,241	2.2-	3.58	3.65	2,099	2,046
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	8,789	380-	444,440	451,152	1.5-	3.65	3.71	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	22,424	1,926-	928,834	999,581	7.1-	3.57	3.63	1,336	1,324
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,095	128	413,040	401,732	2.8	3.66	3.66	1,646	1,627
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	30,519	1,798-	1,341,874	1,401,313	4.2-	3.60	3.64	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	888	23	44,800	41,912	6.9	3.52	3.55	1,627	1,563
TAMPA BAY	175	0	41,549	38,599	7.6	3.56	3.52	11,977	10,867
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	95	20-	63,852	63,139	1.1	3.64	3.65	24,352	22,493
UPPER FLORIDA	196	38-	53,289	49,086	8.6	3.49	3.55	9,447	7,751
GEORGIA	1,317	59-	115,022	113,551	1.3	3.55	3.58	2,817	2,662
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,671	94-	318,512	306,287	4.0	3.56	3.58	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,829	334-	336,433	345,935	2.7-	3.63	3.70	1,386	1,367
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,420	541-	304,347	319,712	4.8-	3.69	3.72	1,166	1,151
OHIO VALLEY	7,555	584-	281,801	295,833	4.7-	3.66	3.67	1,203	1,173
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	23,804	1,459-	922,581	961,480	4.0-	3.66	3.70	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	284	17-	8,810	8,581	2.7	3.69	3.67	1,001	920
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,948	217-	778,173	793,377	1.9-	3.65	3.66	1,481	1,491
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,608	267-	107,099	108,978	1.7-	3.60	3.59	1,325	1,223
INDIANA	4,255	30	176,415	174,125	1.3	3.67	3.67	1,337	1,329
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,062	41-	90,158	89,628	.6	3.64	3.61	1,410	1,375
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	588	180-	22,539	31,466	28.4-	3.63	3.67	1,236	1,322
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	26,745	692-	1,183,194	1,206,155	1.9-	3.65	3.65	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	477	121-	15,535	18,254	14.9-	3.64	3.72	1,052	985
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,526	479	244,002	219,078	11.4	3.70	3.69	1,424	1,400
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	513	10-	26,323	24,226	8.6	3.51	3.50	1,655	1,512
BLACK HILLS	108	13	5,709	5,801	1.6-	3.50	3.42	2,237	2,254
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	331	465-	8,776	26,317	66.6-	3.70	3.64	1,319	1,359
CEOR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	218	73-	4,691	9,739	51.8-	3.67	3.61	1,293	1,247
QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE	1,275	677	41,376	25,509	62.2	3.63	3.66	1,358	1,407
OES MOINES	1,489	78	57,165	55,716	2.6	3.75	3.72	1,301	1,326
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,705	86-	88,237	90,949	3.0-	3.60	3.63	1,684	1,651
MINNESOTA - NORTH OAKOTA	1,851	129-	76,655	79,504	3.6-	3.53	3.48	1,336	1,295
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	955	35	46,960	43,793	7.2	3.61	3.62	1,586	1,536
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	14,448	398	615,429	598,886	2.8	3.64	3.64	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MAY —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	MAY 1973	MAY 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.</b>									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS — CZARKS	3,294	8-	168,327	161,508	4.2	3.53	3.48	1,648	1,578
KANSAS CITY	2,121	89-	101,937	108,583	6.1-	3.59	3.55	1,550	1,585
NEUSHO VALLEY	14	131-	618	6,847	91.0-	3.44	3.35	1,829	1,705
WICHITA	365	30-	16,062	16,458	2.4-	3.43	3.53	1,842	1,839
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	5,794	258-	286,944	293,396	2.2-	3.54	3.50	—	—
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
PADUCAH	263	3-	11,096	11,525	3.7-	3.84	3.75	1,361	1,398
NASHVILLE	862	144-	41,711	46,989	11.2-	3.62	3.60	1,561	1,507
MEMPHIS	651	29	31,477	28,065	12.2	3.55	3.55	1,940	1,964
KNOXVILLE	373	76-	15,708	18,779	16.4-	3.53	3.56	1,358	1,349
CHATTANOOGA	726	19-	39,627	39,310	.8	3.64	3.67	1,761	1,702
MISSISSIPPI	—	1,420-	—	50,111	—	—	3.68	—	1,676
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,875	213-	139,619	144,668	3.5-	3.62	3.62	—	—
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	612	18	27,362	23,885	14.6	3.42	3.43	2,020	1,949
FORT SMITH	132	13-	3,814	3,923	2.8-	3.35	3.56	1,842	1,949
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,502	141-	68,105	72,629	6.2-	3.40	3.43	1,463	1,426
RED RIVER VALLEY	292	52-	12,599	19,385	35.0-	3.34	3.42	1,392	1,818
TEXAS PANHANDLE	298	79	7,909	8,008	1.2-	3.42	3.41	2,155	2,233
LUGBCK — PLAINVIEW	220	72	6,218	6,138	1.3	3.40	3.51	3,283	3,249
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,056	37-	126,007	133,968	5.9-	3.40	3.43	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP <u>2/</u>									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	232	19-	21,414	21,359	.2	3.58	3.69	2,977	2,745
NEW ORLEANS	1,152	10-	62,063	52,868	17.4	3.66	3.68	1,842	1,678
NORTH TEXAS	1,815	43	119,296	112,071	6.4	3.35	3.42	2,120	2,040
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	243	54-	14,735	19,100	22.8-	3.33	3.35	1,956	2,075
SAN ANTONIO	569	0	29,689	28,274	5.0	3.39	3.33	3,328	3,242
CORPUS CHRISTI	208	7-	14,249	15,025	5.2-	3.73	3.71	2,800	2,979
SOUTH TEXAS	2,657	73-	117,104	118,248	1.0-	3.41	3.50	2,221	2,158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	6,876	120-	378,550	366,945	3.2	3.45	3.50	—	—
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>									
EASTERN COLCRAOD	1,138	266-	67,691	72,638	6.8-	3.53	3.52	1,919	1,669
GREAT BASIN	743	10	50,319	45,743	10.0	3.58	3.59	2,185	2,013
WESTERN COLCRAOD	52	2-	3,233	3,416	5.4-	3.61	3.58	2,006	2,040
CENTRAL ARIZONA	159	4-	61,826	58,671	5.4	3.35	3.39	12,194	11,611
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	379	143	32,602	31,135	4.7	3.46	3.48	6,205	6,200
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	2,471	119-	215,671	211,603	1.9	3.48	3.49	—	—
<b>PACIFIC</b>									
PUGET SOUND	1,551	106-	145,261	140,491	3.4	3.58	3.60	3,021	2,735
INLAND EMPIRE	406	23-	25,891	26,902	3.8-	3.63	3.69	2,057	2,023
OREGON — WASHINGTON	1,161	42-	113,501	109,691	3.5	3.68	3.70	3,154	2,941
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	3,118	171-	284,653	277,084	2.7	3.62	3.65	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/2/</u>	131,166	4,943-	6,257,474	6,352,937	1.5-	3.60	3.63	1,539	1,506
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>2/</u>	131,166	6,363-	6,257,474	6,403,048	2.3-	3.60	3.63	1,539	1,502

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972			MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972		
				MAY 1973	MAY 1972			MAY 1973	MAY 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	177,521	177,417	0	55	54	179,188	0.8	182	184
CONNECTICUT	85,606	84,534	1.3	71	68	86,055	1.7	140	146
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	263,127	261,951	.4	59	58	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	432,455	441,920	2.1-	46	44	432,456	2.1-	215	226
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	253,228	236,915	6.9	61	59	269,801	6.2	153	158
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	685,683	678,835	1.0	51	48	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	35,112	36,703	4.3-	78	88	35,447	3.5-	126	114
TAMPA BAY	38,172	33,851	12.8	92	88	39,037	11.7	106	110
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	57,024	55,297	3.1	89	88	57,717	3.1	111	113
UPPER FLORIDA	50,903	45,563	11.7	96	93	53,390	47.6	100	136
GEORGIA	103,130	96,326	7.1	90	85	113,391	6.1	101	106
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	284,341	267,740	6.2	89	87	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	212,174	208,099	2.0	63	60	212,401	1.8	158	166
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	180,429	182,095	.9-	59	57	181,662	.6-	168	175
OHIO VALLEY	176,641	181,440	2.6-	63	61	188,109	2.7-	150	153
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	569,244	571,634	.4-	62	59	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	6,323	6,420	1.5-	72	75	6,372	2.1-	138	132
CHICAGO REGIONAL	288,403	285,574	1.0	37	36	288,365	.9	270	278
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	66,356	63,632	4.3	62	58	67,080	4.1	160	169
INDIANA	121,472	114,039	6.5	69	65	122,872	6.6	144	151
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	50,629	49,686	1.9	56	55	55,869	1.8	161	163
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	12,051	16,881	28.6-	53	54	13,628	27.9-	165	166
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	545,234	536,232	1.7	46	44	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,302	8,147	10.4-	47	45	7,387	9.9-	210	223
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	78,179	77,857	.4	32	36	78,263	.5	312	281
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	10,597	10,375	2.1	40	43	10,678	2.8	246	233
BLACK HILLS	2,889	2,731	5.8	51	47	3,012	8.5	190	209
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7,498	15,635	52.0-	85	59	7,586	51.8-	116	167
CEOR RAPIOS - IOWA CITY	4,520	6,442	29.8-	96	66	6,569	2.3-	71	145
QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE	18,230	8,221	121.7	44	32	18,247	112.4	227	297
DESI MOINES	26,249	25,331	3.6	46	45	26,307	2.3	217	217
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	46,783	46,122	1.4	53	51	46,898	1.4	188	196
MINNESOTA - NCRTH OAKOTA	16,285	15,748	3.4	21	20	16,313	2.3-	470	476
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	20,298	15,260	33.0	43	35	21,236	31.1	221	270
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	238,830	231,869	3.0	39	39	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED		IN CLASS I	% USED		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES	
	MAY 1973	MAY 1972	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	IN CL. I		MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1972	AS % OF	
				MAY 1973	MAY 1972			GR. CL. I	
								MAY 1973	MAY 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		PERCENT	PERCENT		
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	92,807	86,878	6.8	55	54	97,949	6.2	172	175
KANSAS CITY	53,127	55,607	4.4-	52	51	55,692	2.4-	183	190
NEOSHO VALLEY	283	2,253	87.4-	46	33	313	89.3-	197	234
WICHITA	11,705	11,638	.6	73	71	15,489	7.2	104	114
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	157,922	156,376	1.0	55	53	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	9,002	8,227	9.4	81	71	9,168	9.7	121	138
NASHVILLE	25,789	26,581	3.0-	62	56	26,255	3.0-	159	174
MEMPHIS	26,824	23,037	16.4	85	82	30,589	10.6	103	101
KNOXVILLE	12,726	13,158	3.3-	81	70	13,042	3.0-	120	140
CHATTANOOGA	24,596	20,567	19.6	62	52	24,985	14.2	159	180
MISSISSIPPI	---	31,780	---	---	63	---	---	---	146
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	98,937	91,570	8.0	71	63	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	23,321	22,023	5.9	85	92	25,206	6.9	108	101
FORT SMITH	3,405	3,519	3.2-	89	90	3,810	8.1	100	111
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	43,114	43,475	.8-	63	60	43,599	4.1-	156	160
RED RIVER VALLEY	9,263	9,662	4.1-	74	50	9,270	4.1-	136	201
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,745	6,708	.6	85	84	6,874	1.2	115	118
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,729	5,505	4.1	92	90	5,806	3.7	107	110
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	91,577	90,892	.8	73	68	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,794	16,812	.1-	78	79	17,989	.9	119	120
NEW ORLEANS	29,438	31,922	7.8-	47	60	29,597	7.8-	210	165
NORTH TEXAS	85,412	77,528	10.2	72	69	86,350	9.1	138	142
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,648	12,706	.4-	86	66	13,187	3.2	112	149
SAN ANTONIO	26,919	24,353	10.5	91	86	30,732	9.5	97	101
CORPUS CHRISTI	12,778	11,741	8.8	90	78	14,209	4.4	100	110
SOUTH TEXAS	63,493	63,275	.3	54	54	68,236	.1-	172	173
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	247,482	238,337	3.8	65	65	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	49,482	47,959	3.2	73	66	52,442	3.6	129	143
GREAT BASIN	27,601	26,027	6.0	55	57	28,857	5.7	174	168
WESTERN COLORADO	2,863	2,481	15.4	88	73	2,924	14.8	110	134
CENTRAL ARIZONA	43,435	42,295	2.7	70	72	43,466	2.7	142	139
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	26,622	23,833	11.7	82	76	26,747	11.3	122	130
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	150,003	142,595	5.2	70	67	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	50,616	51,319	1.4-	35	36	50,859	.9-	286	274
INLAND EMPIRE	13,931	13,816	.8	54	51	14,012	.6	185	193
OREGON - WASHINGTON	56,808	54,179	4.8	50	49	60,466	5.5	188	191
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	121,355	119,314	1.7	43	43	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2/3,453,735 3,387,345 2.0 55 53 3/3,553,456 2.2 176 183									
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/ 3,453,735 3,419,125 1.0 55 53 3/3,553,456 1.2 176 182									

\* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - MAY \*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	1,439,689	1,509,185	4.0-	879,780	871,357	1.6	61	58
CONNECTICUT	572,093	594,654	3.2-	421,716	421,728	.7	74	71
TOTAL 1/	2,011,782	2,103,839	3.8-	1,301,496	1,293,085	1.3	65	61
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	4,170,394	4,498,157	6.7-	2,114,539	2,206,498	3.5-	51	49
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,953,580	1,892,152	3.9	1,260,058	1,179,261	7.6	64	62
TOTAL 1/	6,123,974	6,390,309	3.6-	3,374,597	3,385,759	.4	55	53
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	205,382	188,673	9.5	175,806	172,771	2.4	86	92
TAMPA BAY	202,618	206,760	1.3-	188,770	186,391	2.1	93	90
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	313,946	302,516	4.4	289,400	274,214	6.2	92	91
UPPER FLORIDA	265,156	247,877	7.6	255,698	234,218	9.9	96	94
GEORGIA	573,249	564,847	2.1	506,159	476,127	7.0	88	84
TOTAL 1/	1,560,351	1,510,673	4.0	1,415,832	1,343,721	6.1	91	89
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,596,526	1,649,608	2.6-	1,056,990	1,050,142	1.3	66	64
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	1,345,534	1,448,244	6.5-	883,649	923,588	3.7-	66	64
OHIO VALLEY	1,298,822	1,323,644	1.2-	870,281	892,044	1.8-	67	67
TOTAL 1/	4,240,882	4,421,496	3.5-	2,810,920	2,865,774	1.2-	66	65
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	42,350	42,936	.7-	30,721	31,515	1.8-	72	73
CHICAGO REGIONAL	3,532,213	3,632,599	2.1-	1,427,362	1,443,574	.4-	40	40
LSVILLE-LXGTCN-EVNSVILLE	491,142	514,713	4.0-	337,423	341,326	.4-	69	66
INDIANA	841,319	824,345	2.7	593,107	568,523	5.0	70	69
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	417,232	414,093	1.4	256,564	253,451	1.9	61	61
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	102,751	148,479	30.3-	62,012	83,428	25.2-	60	56
TOTAL 1/	5,427,007	5,577,165	2.1-	2,707,189	2,721,817	.1	50	49
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	69,818	82,254	14.6-	36,216	39,998	8.8-	52	49
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,125,846	1,013,401	11.8	431,926	400,579	8.5	38	40
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	118,423	113,662	4.9	54,334	53,247	2.7	46	47
BLACK HILLS	22,899	23,545	2.2-	14,458	13,656	6.6	63	58
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	50,722	127,945	60.2-	44,688	73,297	38.7-	88	57
CEOR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	34,063	38,471	10.7-	29,867	29,550	1.9	88	77
QUAD CITIES - OLBUQUE	163,297	140,817	16.8	80,815	60,402	35.0	49	43
DES MOINES	261,207	258,006	1.9	132,454	130,473	2.2	51	50
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	410,556	425,350	2.8-	242,616	236,908	3.1.	59	56
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	360,962	379,883	4.4-	81,663	81,766	.6	23	22
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	217,575	206,421	6.1	100,454	79,856	26.6	46	39
TOTAL 1/	2,835,368	2,809,755	1.6	1,249,491	1,199,732	4.9	44	43

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TABLE 6. -PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - MAY \* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST. LOUIS - DZARKS	754,225	726,152	4.5	468,252	440,124	7.1	62	61
KANSAS CITY	492,451	517,259	4.2-	278,747	286,658	2.1-	57	55
NEOSHO VALLEY	2,690	29,070	90.7-	1,441	11,769	87.7-	54	40
WICHITA	76,742	85,366	9.5-	59,831	64,120	6.0-	78	75
TOTAL 1/	1,326,108	1,357,847	1.7-	808,271	802,671	1.4	61	59
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
PADUCAH	52,108	59,054	11.2-	44,627	45,207	.6-	86	76
NASHVILLE	193,631	209,756	7.2-	132,158	135,654	2.0-	68	65
MEMPHIS	140,125	143,133	1.4-	116,888	118,379	.6-	83	83
KNOXVILLE	75,376	88,714	14.5-	62,572	66,247	4.9-	83	75
CHATTANOOGA	189,644	190,019	.4	129,498	106,714	22.2	68	56
MISSISSIPPI 2/	166,624	228,509	—	130,502	154,778	—	78	68
TOTAL 1/	650,884	690,676	5.0-	485,743	472,201	3.8	75	68
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	122,295	119,501	3.0	108,153	109,442	.5-	88	92
FORT SMITH	19,695	20,067	1.2-	17,644	17,748	.1	90	88
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	311,967	342,916	8.6-	219,200	222,066	.6-	70	65
RED RIVER VALLEY	65,092	96,967	32.4-	47,994	49,243	1.8-	74	51
TEXAS PANHANDLE	37,690	38,229	.7-	32,443	33,089	1.3-	86	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	29,160	29,775	1.4-	26,738	27,232	1.3-	92	92
TOTAL 1/	585,899	647,455	9.0-	452,172	458,870	.8-	77	71
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	102,937	103,815	.2-	84,586	82,107	3.7	82	79
NEW ORLEANS	293,643	273,480	8.1	148,777	154,355	3.0-	51	56
NORTH TEXAS	565,329	524,891	8.4	421,027	382,921	10.7	74	73
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	73,241	103,173	28.5-	63,941	62,122	3.6	87	60
SAN ANTONIO	154,882	148,550	5.0	140,982	128,332	10.6	91	86
CORPUS CHRISTI	76,158	73,152	4.8	66,597	57,200	17.2	87	78
SOUTH TEXAS	495,069	504,636	1.3-	328,333	307,910	7.3	66	61
TOTAL 1/	1,761,259	1,731,697	2.4	1,254,243	1,174,947	7.5	71	68
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>								
EASTERN COLORADO	319,506	317,806	1.2	242,760	233,143	4.8	76	73
GREAT BASIN	224,285	226,579	.4-	135,729	128,562	6.3	60	57
WESTERN COLORADO	16,498	16,158	2.8	14,729	12,340	20.2	89	76
CENTRAL ARIZONA	284,497	278,356	2.9	214,587	206,309	4.7	75	74
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	152,581	150,564	2.0	126,157	117,335	8.2	83	78
TOTAL 1/	997,367	989,463	1.4	733,962	697,689	5.9	74	70
<b>PACIFIC</b>								
PUGET SOUND	639,869	617,915	4.2	252,199	260,509	2.5-	39	42
INLAND EMPIRE	117,311	122,216	3.4-	69,341	67,806	3.0	59	55
OREGON - WASHINGTON	499,736	488,068	3.0	283,252	270,370	5.5	57	55
TOTAL 1/	1,256,916	1,228,199	3.0	604,792	598,685	1.7	48	49
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 3/	28,777,797	29,458,574	1.7-	17,198,708	17,014,951	1.8	60	58
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 3/ 4/	28,944,421	29,687,083	1.9-	17,329,210	17,169,729	1.6	60	58

\* Volumes include 29-day total for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through May.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

4/ Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April in 1973 and January through May in 1972.



Table 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, APRIL 1973 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK <sup>2/</sup>				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS <sup>3/</sup>				TOTAL			
	APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE <sup>4/</sup>	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE <sup>4/</sup>	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE <sup>4/</sup>
	1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT		1,000 Lb.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,141	3.47	1.4	0.8	862	1.08	6.0	5.3	6,004	3.13	2.0	1.4
CONNECTICUT	1,961	3.40	- 2.3	- 2.1	329	1.01	6.3	7.1	2,290	3.05	- 1.2	- .9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,721	3.45	- 1.4	.6	1,059	1.09	18.5	22.1	6,781	3.08	1.3	3.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	363	3.43	- 1.4	.6	96	1.32	17.8	18.0	460	2.99	2.1	3.7
TAMPA BAY	1,172	3.36	3.1	6.9	220	1.06	16.3	20.0	1,392	3.00	5.0	8.8
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,539	3.56	3.9	5.2	332	.99	10.2	12.7	1,871	3.11	5.0	6.5
UPPER FLORIDA	1,461	3.36	6.3	8.9	229	1.09	17.4	16.6	1,690	3.05	7.7	9.8
GEORGIA	2,084	3.36	- 1.9	- 1.1	712	1.27	25.8	28.6	2,796	2.82	3.9	4.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,732	3.47	- 3.9	- 1.1	1,574	1.14	11.7	15.0	6,306	2.89	- .5	2.4
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,853	3.48	- 3.4	- 1.3	1,152	1.59	- 3.7	- .1	6,006	3.12	- 3.5	- 1.1
OHIO VALLEY	4,357	3.49	- 1.9	- 1.0	1,407	1.55	7.1	9.7	5,765	3.02	.2	1.4
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	196	3.50	- 2.9	- 4.5	90	1.67	20.9	15.5	286	2.92	3.5	.8
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,467	3.35	- 6.6	- 4.7	2,666	1.57	6.0	10.5	8,133	2.77	- 2.9	- .3
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,241	3.34	- 1.6	.5	588	1.75	19.0	18.4	1,829	2.83	4.2	5.4
INDIANA	2,126	3.35	- 3.3	- 1.0	1,423	1.70	3.1	4.6	3,549	2.69	- .8	1.1
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	838	3.28	- 8.5	- 6.0	581	1.67	4.8	6.3	1,420	2.62	- 3.5	- 1.4
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	419	3.26	- 9.5	- 6.9	252	1.69	4.9	8.9	671	2.67	- 4.6	- 1.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	87	3.31	- 21.0	- 9.6	65	1.57	- 12.8	- .4	152	2.56	- 17.7	- 5.9
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	902	3.26	- 11.4	- 9.0	1,229	1.51	6.7	7.2	2,132	2.25	- 1.8	- .5
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	146	3.27	- 5.5	- 5.3	153	1.73	4.6	7.2	299	2.48	- .6	.7
BLACK HILLS	51	3.31	5.8	- 1.5	40	1.83	11.5	10.5	92	2.65	8.3	3.6
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	239	3.42	- 6.8	- 2.8	200	1.67	13.4	15.7	439	2.62	1.5	4.6
CEGAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	87	3.39	- 18.8	- 10.7	78	1.38	16.5	17.0	165	2.44	- 5.2	.1
QUAO CITIES - DUBUQUE	313	3.33	- 2.6	.2	193	1.54	9.1	10.8	507	2.65	1.6	3.9
DES MOINES	310	3.58	- 9.8	- 8.1	279	1.72	10.8	12.2	590	2.70	- 1.1	.3
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	894	3.30	- 3.5	- 3.6	509	1.54	11.1	11.3	1,404	2.66	1.3	1.2
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	282	3.28	- 5.5	- 6.1	221	1.58	17.9	13.9	503	2.53	3.5	1.5
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	266	3.30	- 6.1	- 1.6	260	1.42	7.3	7.9	526	2.37	.1	2.8

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, AND LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS, SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, APRIL 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		APRIL 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,241	3.04	2.3	3.0	789	1.56	8.9	10.8	2,031	2.46	4.8	5.9
KANSAS CITY	947	3.33	- 4.1 -	3.9	581	1.51	3.4	8.1	1,528	2.64	- 1.4	.4
NEOSHO VALLEY	137	3.32	- 6.6 -	9.4	52	1.53	7.6	2.4	190	2.82	- 3.0 -	6.5
WICHITA	314	3.27	5.3	5.3	173	1.54	15.5	14.9	547	2.72	8.3	8.1
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	194	3.30	- .8	1.9	50	1.48	17.5	19.6	245	2.93	2.5	5.0
NASHVILLE	802	3.33	- 2.3	1.3	216	1.21	12.8	10.8	1,019	2.88	.5	3.1
MEMPHIS	515	3.41	- 2.1 -	.4	144	1.14	4.1	7.6	659	2.91	- .8	1.3
KNOXVILLE	367	3.56	- 4.0	.8	237	1.61	7.7	10.8	604	2.79	.3	4.4
CHATTANOOGA	370	3.59	- 2.5	.1	188	1.37	10.6	12.2	559	2.84	1.6	3.8
MISSISSIPPI	959	3.70	- 1.2	1.6	169	1.25	2.1	4.0	1,129	3.33	- .7	2.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	501	3.39	3.4	5.6	130	1.54	11.4	6.8	632	3.00	5.0	5.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	872	3.33	- 3.4	.8	190	1.30	1.7	4.8	1,062	2.97	- 2.5	1.5
RED RIVER VALLEY	293	3.34	1.1	3.4	56	1.29	- .7	2.2	349	3.01	.8	3.2
TEXAS PANHANDLE	175	3.34	- 1.5	5.0	38	1.49	- 3.2	1.0	214	3.00	- 1.8	4.3
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	173	3.37	- 2.4	1.0	37	1.49	8.5	11.7	210	3.04	- .7	2.7
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	327	3.79	.2	1.6	74	1.61	.7	4.8	401	3.39	.3	2.2
NEW ORLEANS	635	3.84	- 3.4	.8	114	1.43	- 5.5 -	.2	749	3.48	- 3.7	.6
NORTH TEXAS	1,603	3.34	- .2	2.0	485	1.41	6.7	8.8	2,089	2.89	1.3	3.5
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	301	3.36	12.6	15.2	100	1.54	6.0	4.9	402	2.91	10.9	12.5
AUSTIN - WACO	434	3.36	- .5	.6	108	1.25	3.5	6.6	543	2.94	.3	1.8
SAN ANTONIO	500	3.37	1.9	4.3	55	1.06	- .8	.6	555	3.14	1.7	3.9
CORPUS CHRISTI	395	3.45	2.8	6.7	58	1.42	26.4	21.5	454	3.19	5.3	8.3
SOUTH TEXAS	1,381	3.60	- 2.9	.4	538	1.27	5.8	5.4	1,919	2.95	- .6	1.7
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	1,005	3.30	2.3	2.6	537	1.76	9.1	11.2	1,542	2.76	4.6	5.4
GREAT BASIN	455	3.36	- .8	.6	408	1.81	8.3	8.2	863	2.62	3.3	4.0
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,031	3.50	3.1	5.3	333	1.33	15.1	16.5	1,365	2.97	5.8	7.8
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	827	3.38	1.7	2.7	137	1.55	3.5	5.7	965	3.12	2.0	3.1
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	865	3.51	- 6.0 -	2.6	778	1.81	5.6	6.6	1,644	2.70	- .8	1.5
INLAND EMPIRE	159	3.51	- 2.1 -	.9	182	1.80	5.1	6.6	341	2.59	1.6	2.9
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,108	3.44	- 1.9 -	.7	861	1.79	10.1	11.9	1,969	2.72	3.0	4.4
COMBINED AREAS (58)	66,194	3.42	- 2.1 -	.3	24,643	1.48	8.1	10.1	90,838	2.89	.5	2.3
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (58) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	92,957	—	.8	1.6
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,157	—	- 1.0 -	1.4

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 58 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Daily		Change 1973		Daily		Change 1973		Daily		Change 1973		Daily		Change 1973	
	average		from 1972		average		from 1972		average		from 1972		average		from 1972	
	1,000 lb.	Percent	Jan.	Year	1,000 lb.	Percent	Feb.	Year	1,000 lb.	Percent	Mar.	Year	1,000 lb.	Percent	Apr.	Year
			to date	to date			to date	to date			to date	to date			to date	to date
Whole milk 2/																
Flavored whole milk	67,557.5	+ 1.3	+ 1.3	- 0.6	66,856.9	- 2.7	- 0.6	- 0.6	67,642.1	+ 0.2	- 0.3	- 0.3	62,975.7	- 2.4	- 0.8	- 0.8
	3,455.4	+13.7	+13.7	+12.0	3,647.6	+10.2	+12.0	+12.0	3,637.3	+14.8	+12.9	+12.9	3,218.8	+ 5.4	+11.1	+11.1
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+ 1.9	+ 1.9	0	70,504.6	- 2.1	0	0	71,279.4	+ .9	+ .3	+ .3	66,194.5	- 2.1	- .3	- .3
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7	+38.7	+33.8	6,650.8	+28.7	+33.8	+33.8	6,862.2	+39.7	+35.8	+35.8	6,762.8	+33.5	+35.2	+35.2
Solids added	10,574.3	0	0	- .6	10,742.5	- 1.3	- .6	- .6	10,811.5	- 4.5	- 2.0	- 2.0	10,078.0	- 5.0	- 2.7	- 2.7
Skim milk																
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7	+13.7	+19.9	1,399.0	+26.8	+19.9	+19.9	1,481.7	+31.1	+23.8	+23.8	1,344.8	+21.1	+23.1	+23.1
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4	+21.4	+17.4	3,641.1	+13.3	+17.4	+17.4	3,863.6	+16.1	+16.9	+16.9	3,637.7	+10.6	+15.4	+15.4
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3	- .3	0	1,942.3	+ .3	0	0	2,014.6	+ 1.3	+ .4	+ .4	1,856.5	- 2.2	- .2	- .2
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5	+10.5	+11.2	957.8	+11.9	+11.2	+11.2	970.7	+14.7	+12.4	+12.4	963.5	+15.3	+13.1	+13.1
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3	+12.3	+10.9	25,333.5	+ 9.4	+10.9	+10.9	26,004.2	+10.5	+10.7	+10.7	24,643.4	+ 8.1	+10.1	+10.1
Total	95,994.9	+ 4.4	+ 4.4	+ 2.6	95,838.1	+ .7	+ 2.6	+ 2.6	97,283.6	+ 3.3	+ 2.8	+ 2.8	90,837.9	+ .5	+ 2.3	+ 2.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	95,185.8	+ 2.3	+ 2.3	+ 1.6	95,838.1	+ .8	+ 1.6	+ 1.6	95,245.3	+ 2.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	92,957.3	+ .8	+ 1.6	+ 1.6

1/ See table 7 for 58 markets included.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

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1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 58 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0	36.9	38.7	36.8	39.3				
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2	23.1	20.5	24.5	22.4				
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.5	22.0	20.4	20.7				
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.8				
All other <sup>2/</sup>	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.4	14.2	14.5	13.8				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other <sup>2/</sup>												
Total												

<sup>1/</sup> Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 58 markets included.

<sup>2/</sup> Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, May 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	May		May			May		May	
	1973	1972	1973	1972		1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	7.46	6.99	6.24	5.89	Middle Atlantic	7.46	6.81	5.51	4.79
Chattanooga	7.10	6.26	5.66	4.94	Nashville	6.66	6.02	5.66	4.94
Fort Smith	7.38	6.92	6.77	5.98	Nebr.-W. Iowa 2/				
Georgia 3/	7.81	7.20	5.66	4.94	Oregon-Washington	6.89	6.29	5.66	4.94
Kansas City	6.62	6.08	5.61	4.94	Puget Sound 3/	7.12	6.59	4/5.74	4/5.02
Memphis	7.41	6.89	6.36	4.99	Southern Michigan	6.71	6.10	5.66	4.94

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan deferred indefinitely.

3/ Class I base plan.

4/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1973, 8¢ in 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, May

Marketing area	May		Marketing area	May	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol. per 100 lb.			Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.40	0.40	New York-New Jersey	0.40	0.40
Central Illinois	.25	.25	Ohio Valley	.25	.25
Connecticut	.40	.40	Paducah	.50	.50
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25	St. Louis-Ozarks	.25	.25
Indiana	.20	.30	Southern Illinois	.25	.25
Louisville-Lexington-					
Evansville	.40	.40			

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205
February	13	1,506	13	1,101
March	13	1,547	13	1,187
April	12	1,393	12	988
May	12	1,345	11	984
June	12	1,252		
July	12	1,127		
August	12	1,163		
September	13	1,184		
October	13	1,196		
November	13	1,167		
December	12	1,171		

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.



Table 14.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
	Chicago		New York				(barrel)		Chicago area	SPRAY
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score				points		plant l/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Cents per pound										
January	67.72	67.79	67.74	67.91	68.96	68.98	61.00	56.00	39.06	31.31
February	67.71	67.78	67.71	67.78	68.92	68.80	61.00	56.19	40.34	31.41
March	64.17*	67.78	64.45*	67.78	64.96*	68.75	62.44	57.15	41.99	31.44
April	61.58	67.71	61.65	67.71	62.78*	68.75	63.00	55.38	43.98	31.46
May	61.00	67.71	61.03	67.71	62.05	68.75	63.18	55.25	45.20	31.36
June		67.71		67.71		68.75		55.49		31.37
July		67.84		67.87		68.75		56.70		31.45
August		69.50		69.56		70.38		57.39		31.67
September		70.25		70.25		71.00		57.25		31.83
October		69.38		69.69		71.05		58.36		33.70
November		69.29		70.12		70.98		60.13		34.99
December		70.49		70.87		71.49		60.79		37.36

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing					Minn.-Wis. Manuf.				
	grade milk 2/		grade milk 2/			grade milk 2/		"Snubber" 4/		as listed in
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	5.24	4.84	5.43	4.97	5.57	4.93		4.12	3.99	
February	5.29	4.88	5.45	4.97	5.67	4.94		4.23	4.00	
March	5.37	4.94	5.55	5.04	5.66	4.94		4.44	3.99	
April	5.40	4.90	5.63	4.96	5.71	4.94		4.48	3.98	
May	5.48	4.85	5.66	4.94	5.79	4.94		4.50	3.97	
June		4.84		4.95		4.94			3.98	
July		4.86		5.01		4.95			3.98	
August		4.89		5.07		5.04			3.97	
September		4.95		5.10		5.08			3.97	
October		4.98		5.18		5.20			4.00	
November		5.05		5.32		5.30			4.03	
December		5.16		5.41		5.54			4.05	

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. \* Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.





Table 16.--Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter <sup>2/</sup>	
	25-city average <sup>1/</sup>				(prepackaged) <sup>2/</sup>		American process <sup>2/</sup>			
	At stores	Delivered								
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
January	59.5	57.8	70.0	67.8	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4	87.5
February	59.9	58.0	70.6	67.9	86.7	85.5	56.5	53.8	87.4	87.5
March	60.5	58.0	71.0	68.1	87.8	86.2	56.9	53.8	87.7	87.5
April	60.8	58.1	71.1	68.0	88.0	85.9	57.6	54.1	85.4	87.4
May	61.4	58.7	71.3	68.4	88.6	85.8	58.7	54.1	85.3	87.1
June	61.4	58.3	71.8	68.3		85.9		54.2		86.7
July		58.2		68.5		85.8		54.3		86.6
August		58.4		68.5		85.4		54.4		86.5
September		58.1		68.4		86.0		54.7		86.6
October		58.0		68.5		85.6		54.6		87.2
November		58.6		68.9		85.9		55.1		87.3
December		58.9		69.0		85.5		55.6		87.2

<sup>1/</sup> "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

<sup>2/</sup> "Retail Food Prices," BLS.

Table 17.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, 25 cities, June 1973, with comparisons, <sup>1/</sup>

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes			
	June	June	May	June	June	June	May	June
	1971	1972	1973	1973	1971	1972	1973	1973
	Cents per half-gallon							
Boston, Mass.	58-60	59-61	61-63	62-64	69-75	71-77	74-79	75-80
Hartford, Conn.	57-58	59-62	59	59	73-81	74-81	78-82	78-82
New York, Metro., N.Y. <sup>2/</sup>	56-65	56-63	67-70	68-70	60-66	62-72	71-78	70-78
Philadelphia, Pa.	66	66	66	66	78-80	79-82	80	84
Pittsburgh, Pa.	64-65	60	62-65	62-65	69	69	72-75	72-75
Cleveland, Ohio	55	52-57	54-57	55-58	69-73	71-72	75	77
Indianapolis, Ind.	55	51-53	55-61	55-61	70	70-72	74-78	74-78
Chicago, Ill.	60	60	63	63	65-70	65-70	65-70	65-70
Detroit, Mich.	49	55	49-55	49-55	59	60	61	63-65
Milwaukee, Wis.	50-52	52	54	55	60-63	60-63	65	65
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	49	49	53	53	57	57	59	59
Kansas City, Mo.	59-63	61-65	65-71	63-66	62	62	64	64
Omaha, Nebr.	43-53	43-57	52-57	52-57	58	54	59	59
Baltimore, Md.	61-72	62-67	68-76	68-73	73-75	77	79-81	81
Washington, D. C.	59-68	61-69	65-73	65-73	72-79	81	83	83
Jacksonville, Fla.	59	59-61	61-66	61-66	63-69	70	72	72
Louisville, Ky.	59-64	61-66	65-68	66-68	67-69	69	71-74	72-74
New Orleans, La.	63	64	63	63	65	66	69	69
Dallas, Texas	59-65	59-65	59-68	59-68	66-68	66-70	69-72	69-72
Denver, Colo.	57-59	57-59	61-63	62-64	66	66	67-70	67-70
Salt Lake City, Utah	59	49-61	63	63	59	59	62-63	62-63
Seattle, Wash.	54-63	54-63	60-69	60-69	62-67	60-73	69-78	69-78
Portland, Oreg.	55	53-58	55-61	55-61	69	69-79	76-82	76-82
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	54	56	56	67	67	69	69
San Francisco, Calif.	55	56	58	58	66	68-73	70-75	70-75
25 Cities average	58.0	58.3	3/61.4	61.4	66.9	68.3	71.3	71.8

<sup>1/</sup> "Fluid Milk and Cream Report," SRS. Prices are the latest reported to the 10th of each month. Grade and kind of container may differ by markets.

<sup>2/</sup> New York Metropolitan: New York City plus Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties.

<sup>3/</sup> Revised.

Table 18.—U.S. production, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	99.9	123.5	120.1	85.2	95.5	75.5	71.6
Feb.	9.1	9.4	84.4	99.9	120.1	119.5	79.9	99.7	78.1	75.9
Mar.	10.3	10.5	90.6	106.9	142.7	142.3	95.1	115.9	94.4	93.4
Apr.	10.5	10.6	93.7	108.0	151.3	147.7	97.3	130.2	91.5	87.3
May	11.1	11.3	100.3	117.9	171.7	168.6	121.5	151.3	102.0	104.3
June		11.0		110.0		174.8		155.3		118.2
July		10.4		87.7		157.6		121.2		114.9
Aug.		10.0		75.0		142.7		92.4		118.4
Sept.		9.4		66.4		124.2		69.1		99.9
Oct.		9.5		75.2		119.5		63.6		84.1
Nov.		9.0		73.5		107.9		57.2		72.8
Dec.		9.4		81.6		119.5		72.1		68.6
Year to Date	50.6	120.2	465.1	1,102.0	709.3	1,644.4	479.0	1,223.5	441.5	1,109.4

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Table 17.—Commercial and Government Storage Holdings, January 1, 1973, and date, with comparisons												
Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-	Gov't.	Total		Commer-	Gov't.	Total		Commer-	Gov't.	Total	
	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**
1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	
								3/	4/			
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	22.6	86.1	108.7	81.8	260.3	0.1	260.4	237.1	34.5	5.6	40.1	84.9
Feb.	16.7	92.3	109.5	93.2	259.9	.2	260.1	229.5	36.9	1.2	38.1	76.4
Mar.	14.2	102.4	116.6	110.1	244.7	.2	244.9	226.7	38.3	.2	38.5	77.2
Apr.	21.9	103.8	125.7	128.5	247.1	.1	247.2	246.4	56.8	.1	56.9	92.3
May	38.3	104.5	142.8	159.1	272.5	.2	272.7	275.0	75.4			112.5
June				194.8				309.9				132.3
July				211.4				341.3				147.9
Aug.				198.2				342.0				134.9
Sept.				178.2				335.8				104.8
Oct.				154.7				313.4				67.7
Nov.				132.4				290.6				49.4
Dec.				107.4				267.9				44.8

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Report," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	1,002	20,186	453	509
Feb.	25,706	34,991	0	4,435	2,112	31,896	539	795
Mar.	27,886	30,430	0	4,200	2,410	33,221	583	702
Apr.	3,921	29,900	672	336	1,267	40,433	104	650
May	9,110	46,084	672	4,604	4,488	54,429	222	1,032
June		49,522		4,032		56,424		1,101
July		21,026		3,124		39,381		489
Aug.		6,020		3,830		32,128		177
Sept.		4,787		4,201		12,360		62
Oct.		4,476		0		8,524		51
Nov.		1,951		0		9,775		-112
Dec.		2,032		0		9,945		-22
Year to Date	87,849	254,077	1,344	30,375	3/ 11,279	4/ 348,702	5/ 1,901	6/ 5,434

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese, includes purchases under price support, Section 709, and Section 32 program.

3/ Includes 11,279 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 41 million pounds of evaporated milk and 530 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

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